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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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SUBJ: TALKS ON KENYA-TANZANIA ROAD DISPUTE

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(C) NAIROBI 10071

1. MINISTERS OF COMMUNICATIONS OF KENYA, TANZANIA, AND ZAMBIA MET DECEMBER 12 IN DAR ES SALAAM TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS RAISED BY TANZANIA CLOSING OF CERTAIN NORTHERN ROADDS (REFTELS) TO VEHICLES WEIGHING OVER 18.5 TONS (NOTE: EARLIER REPORTS HAD MENTIONED LOWER FIGURES FOR WEIGHT LIMITATION). PRIMARILY AFFECTED ARE KENYA TRUCKS CARRYING GOODS TO AND FROM ZAMBIA.

2. TANZANIA ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL MAINTAIN WEIGHT LIMITATIONS, BUT MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION TANDAU SUGGESTED THAT GOODS FOR ZAMBIA COULD EITHER COME TO DAR ES SALAAM BY SEA, OR GO FROM MOMBASA OR ELSEWHERE IN KENYA TO MIKUMI IN CENTRAL TANZANIA BY EAST AFRICAN RAILWAYS, AND THAT KENYA HEAVY UNCLASSIFIED

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TRUCKS COULD THEN TAKE THEM FROM THERE TO ZAMBIA OVER THE

#UHURU" (FREEDOM) HIGHWAY, WHICH CAN SUPPORT HEAVIER TRUCKS.

(NOTE: THIS FIRST TIME WE HAVE NOTICED THIS ADJECTIVE
APPLIED TO TANZANIA-ZAMBIA HIGHWAY; IT NORMALLY IS USED ONLY
FOR CHINESE BUILT RAILWAY.)

3. KENYAN DELEGATION REPORTEDLY RETURNED HOME LATER DECEMBER 12.

4. PRESS REPORTS SEIZURE, IN ARUSHA AND MOSHI, OF FIVE KENYAN
TRUCKS CARRYING BETWEEN 22 AND 25 TONS CARRYING VARIED
MERCHANDISE.
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